

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 559

By: Sparks of the Senate

3 and

4 Osborn (Leslie) of the
5 House

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7 An Act relating to Consumer Credit Code; amending 14A
8 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to discharge
9 for garnishment; deleting language; prohibiting
10 discharge from employment for garnishment; providing
11 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 14A O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 5-106. No employer shall discharge an employee for the
16 reason that a creditor of the employee has subjected or attempted to
17 subject unpaid earnings of the employee to garnishment or like
18 proceedings directed to the employer for the purpose of paying a
19 judgment arising from a debt, consumer credit sale, consumer lease,
20 or consumer loan, ~~unless the employer shall be served with~~
21 ~~garnishment or like process issued to collect one or more judgments~~
22 ~~against the employee on more than two occasions within one year.~~

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.
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SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives